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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Provisional Application of:  
Volker Kronseder et al.

Application No.: 10/695,182

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Art Unit: 3727

For: BEVERAGE CAN WITH A PROTECTIVE  
COVER, A BLANK FOR A PROTECTIVE  
COVER, AS WELL AS A METHOD AND  
DEVICE FOR APPLICATION OF A  
PROTECTIVE COVER TO BEVERAGE CANS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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